Exempted deposits include borrowings from banks and financial institutions, and inter-corporate deposits. In the case of chit fund companies, the exempted deposits also include amounts received from subscribers to chits.

(b) and (c). The directions issued by RBI cover the deposit acceptance activities of the financial companies and chit fund companies. The chit fund companies are required to file their balance sheet and profit and loss accounts with the Registrars of Chits appointed by the state Governments.

(d) and (e). RBI have reported that some complaints have been received in the recent past regarding non-payment of deposits. These complaints were mostly against the following financial companies:-

(i) Laxmichand Bhagaji Ltd., Bombay

(ii) Favourite Small Investment Company Ltd. Calcutta

(iii) Janapriya Finance and Industrial investment (I) Ltd. Calcutta.

(iv) Dhanalaxmi Funds India Ltd., Madras

(f) The Narasimham Committee, in one of their recommendations, have suggested laying down of comprehensive guidelines to regulate the activities of all financial intermediaries. The recommendations of the Committee are under examination in consultation with RBI.

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Housing scheme of Defence Establishments Employees

3756.SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any Housing Scheme for the civil employees of Central Ordnance Depots and other Defence Establishments in Delhi and Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

1. Limited residential accommodation for civilian employees of Army is authorised only at the following stations within the territories of Delhi and Haryana:-

(i) Delhi Cantt.

(ii) Chandigarh/Chandimandir

2. Residential accommodation for key personnel including Military Engineer Service personnel is provided at all stations.

3. The following schemes for the Army were sanctioned during the financial year 1991-92:-

(i) Ambala: Provision of Married Accommodation for civilians of MES (Phase-II) costing Rs. 9.88 lakhs.

(ii) Chandimandir: Provisions of Married Accommodation for civilian officers of MES (Phase-II) costing Rs. 14.20 lakhs.

These schemes are likely to be implemented within two years.

4. The other Defence Establishments

have not prepared any specific housing schemes for their civilian employees.

5. The extent of resident accommodation to be planned and provided for civilian employees at different stations depends on the specific requirements at each station and the availability of funds.

Development of Bangalore-Mysore Road as Express way

3757. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Bangalore-Mysore rad as express way;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has taken any steps in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). This is a State road and as such the Government of Karnataka are essentially concerned with its development.

Expansion of Cochin Shipyard

3758. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SHRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Cochin Shipyard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTIER): (a) and (b). Proposals for additional investments to the tune of Rs. 79.62 crores for augmenting the existing facilities in Cochin Shipyard Limited during 1991-92 to 1996-97 have been projected to Planning Commission. The details of these proposals are:

(Rs. in crores)

(i)	Improvement in capacity utilisation / maximisation of production;	18.70
(ii)	Additional shiprepair facilities; and	41.70
(iii)	Modernisation of shiprepair facilities.	19.22

The actual implementation of these scheme will depend on whether these are finally approved by the Planning Commission.

Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia

3759. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal have sent a proposal to the Union Government for setting up Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia in the Central Public Sector:

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the present position of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). Gov-